

**Families First in Numbers**  
**Updated Information from September 2006**

Current number of Assistance Groups: 67,487

Current number of individuals: 179,319

Current number of adults: 51,155

Current number of children: 128,164

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,645

Current number of 1 parent cases: 48,517

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,325

Change in caseload since last month: -0.34%

Closures in September

Total closures: 4,693

Closures for 18 month time limits: 212

Closures for sanctions: 981

Work-related sanctions: 981

Other sanctions: 0

Closures for employment: 860

Time limit closures since Families First started: 14,434

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 11,358

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$720.58

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$168.27

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.